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Suggestions on the Duties of a Sunday School Teacher.

Given by J. T. Highland.

At our County Sunday School Convention at the Grassy Lick Church, on June 11th, the subject: "Sunday school attendance, and how to teach them" was assigned to two of our Sunday school superintendents. They failed to put in their appearance. Their excuse, "too busy on the farm". One of them when pressed for his views on the subject, says: For many years my heart has been with the Sunday school work; concerning Somerset Church, where I worship, the Sunday school is more than its right arm. The greatest help to all Sunday schools is good teachers, who "know how to teach" those in their classes. The teacher's work is one of interest; it demands earnest thought and careful preparation. The true teacher will try to expand the child's mental as well as his spiritual powers; in order to do this, the good teacher will avail himself of help, especially Bible help. The teacher can do much better work who avails himself of every possible advantage in preparing himself in the way of truth and life. Every teacher should seek to know the best method to draw out the mental and spiritual powers of the children for life, happiness and Christ. If the teacher will prepare for thorough teaching, the old topic, "why do many older scholars lose interest in the Sunday school and drop out" will be answered. Young men and ladies will not tire and drop out where they have thoroughly prepared, enthusiastic teachers. Teach them to be regular in attendance, to a careful study of the lesson, to a love of God. Remember the Sunday school teacher is here to stay forever, he has as permanent a place in the church as the pastor: every teacher should prepare for life work, and at the same time live work. As a teacher, get near to, and in front of your class; don't sit at one end of a ten foot bench, and have ten children down full length of bench. Stand in front of class, whether you have on a Prince Albert suit or the finest feathered hat in town, (so you are full of the lesson) the class won't go away empty, but will go happy and satisfied. A teacher should have good memory, good reasoning powers, skill in asking questions, perseverance, love of children, and love for the Bible. He should be prompt, in place before time, take part in every song and get the class to help sing. Don't be fussy and show weariness in the presence of your class; come with a cherry disposition, shake hands, congratulate etc. Study the lesson each day and insist on each member of your class doing the same. This is not an over-drawn picture of what every teacher in this county can be, yet the great want of every Sunday school is real teachers. This is one market which has not been over-crowded, and there is no danger of such a thing happening. The Sunday school wants teachers who teach like they mean something, like they mean to do it with vim and energy, like they had a move on themselves. Teacher and scholar should have an aim in life, and a purpose to live for. The story of the pastor who upbraided the devil for carrying off one of his elders, applies here. The devil answered and said: "I found the elder on my territory and took charge of him, (probably in saloon or ball room.) Be sure you do not go around without a purpose or aim in life, or you might get on the devil's territory, then he will

be sure to carry you off. This paper may not be an exact answer to "How to teach," but if you get the good teacher he or she re-states the lesson text of last Sunday; then takes up the connection, shows how this lesson stands in relation with the last one; then the illustrations come on; then adapts the lesson to his class, thus leaving in their hearts seed that will bring a harvest of good, now and in years to come.

Race Problem in Cuba.

It seems that the race question is to be a problem in the new Republic of Cuba, as it has been in the United States for many years past. A recent Havana dispatch says that the negro element has been complaining about being left out in the cold in the matter of distribution of the public offices. A commission called on President Palma a few days ago, and asked that no distinction be made between the two races. The question raised by the negroes is not that individual members of their race shall not obtain positions under the government, but that the lines of official demarcation exist, such as the fact that the artillery corps is divided into two companies, of whites and blacks. The committee cited the case of the day of the arrival of President Palma, when the artillery was lined up in front of the palace, and divided into black and white companies. They also recited the fact that the police authorities of Havana would not receive negroes into the force.

Courting in Holland.

Holland is a place where primitive customs abound. Traditions are sacredly handed down and observed, and this veneration for ancient things has kept alive in the country what are known as courting Sundays. Throughout Holland the four Sundays of November are kept as fete days. They are named severally Review, Decision, Purchase and Possession Sundays. On Review Sunday everyone goes to church, and after service there is a church parade, when all the young men and maidens look at each other but forbear speaking. On Decision Sunday each would-be benedict approaches the maiden of his choice with a ceremonious bow, and from her response judges whether he is acceptable as a suitor or not. On Purchase Sunday the consent of parents and guardians is sought, if the wooing during the week has been happy. Possession Sunday witnesses the first appearance of the various lovers before the world as actual or prospective brides and bridegrooms.

Cheap and Injurious.

Judge Clarke, of St. Louis, has fined heavily a number of grocers for selling baking powders containing alum.

The week before, the Health Department of New York seized a quantity of stuff being sold for baking powder which they found was made from alum mixed with ground rock, and dumped it into the river.

As alum only costs two cents a pound, there is a great temptation for those manufacturers who make substitutes and imitation goods, to use it.

Hurst Bros. Assign.

On Tuesday morning, Hurst Bros., who have conducted a dry goods and clothing store for several years, filed a deed of assignment. Hurst Bros. have for a long time been considered among the most energetic and wide-awake business men of the city.—Richmond Climax.

BRYAN DECLINED

Populist Nomination for Governor of Nebraska.

At Grand Island, Neb., the Populists and Democratic State conventions were held on June 24 and 25.

Senator Allen addressed the Populist convention, making a strong plea for the nomination of William J. Bryan for Governor. A delegate mounted a chair and moved that Mr. Bryan be nominated by acclamation. The motion was carried in the midst of cheering and applause. The conference committee was instructed to notify the Democratic convention of the action of the Populists.

Five minutes later, before the Democrats knew of the action of the other convention, C. J. Smith appeared and announced his willingness to withdraw in favor of anybody who could be nominated by the two bodies. The proposition was received with a chorus of "Noes."

The Democratic convention was notified of the nomination of William J. Bryan by the Populists, and the withdrawal of Harrington. Mr. Smith, who had been nominated by the Democrats, expressed his willingness to withdraw or stand for the nomination at the pleasure of the convention.

Bryan took advantage of the opportunity to address the convention making a plea for harmony and fusion, and at the same time declining to be nominated himself.

Both conventions nominated W. H. Thompson, of Grand Island, for Governor.

Kentucky Property.

The State Board of Equalization has completed the statistical part of its work and adjourned sine die.

The report shows the equalized value of farm land in Kentucky to be \$258,040,313, and of town lots \$203,819,427. The total equalized value of personalty is \$70,967,439. The amount of bonds is \$6,671,173, the cash in banks is \$9,491,554, the amount of notes secured by mortgage is \$13,178,773, the cash in the hands of the taxpayers is \$3,723,353, the amount of stock in joint stock companies and associations is \$7,824,571, the amount of stock in foreign corporations is \$339,282. The number of diamonds listed with the County Assessors for taxation is 1,128, and their reported value is \$197,376. The value of other jewelry is reported as \$68,493.

The total acreage in the State is 24,416,479 acres. The acreage of tobacco reported is 202,972, and the number of pounds raised 55,193,017; the acreage of wheat is 714,739 acres, and the number of bushels raised 8,113,446; the acreage of corn reported is 2,003,048 acres, and the number of bushels raised is 31,628,985.

Honorary Degree.

President Roosevelt, the guest of honor at the Harvard College Commencement received the honorary degree of LL. D. and delivered an address. In the course of his remarks he paid high tribute to the official acts of Civil Governor Taft, of the Philippines, Leonard Wood, former Governor General of Cuba, and Secretary of War Root.

Short Skirts.

At Paris, France, the striking innovation is the advent of the short skirt at the races. Skirts are worn by the most smartly dressed women of ankle length or a bit longer, and the same length all around. Skirts which clear the ground are very much worn by the smart set.

True Words By President Roosevelt.

The recent seventy-third anniversary of the Brooklyn Sunday school Union, was a great event in Brooklyn, and all the day schools adjourned in honor of it. There were over 90,000 children in the line of march. They all passed by the "reviewing stand" in Prospect Park. Among the notable people invited to review this marching army of coming Christian citizens were, President Roosevelt, Governor Odell, Mayor Low, Secretary of the Navy, Moody, Helen M. Gould, and many others. In his letter to the chief marshal of the day, President Roosevelt said: "I am glad to have the chance to express through you, to the children of the Sunday school Union, how glad I am to know that they are fitting themselves to become in the future Christian citizens of this great republic. Sturdy, self-respecting morality, a readiness to do the rough work of life without flinching, and at the same time respond to every call on the spirit of brotherly love and neighborly kindness—these qualities must rest in the foundation of good citizenship here in this republic if it is to achieve the greatness we hope for it among the nations of mankind."

Deplorable Condition in London.

Reports from London tell of unseemly and disgusting exhibitions of lawlessness, on the part of an ignorant section of the population, over the peace proclamation and the preparation for the coronation of the king. On Monday, June 2, scores of men and women lay drunk on the pavements of the fashionable West End thoroughfares, at midnight. The press of the British metropolis has protested vigorously against this unedifying spectacle, but that is all. Our secular papers, both in Europe and America, are, as a rule, simply quick doctors of the social organizations, dealing with symptoms and shutting their eyes wilfully to the causes which make crime and disorder chronic in the congested districts of our great cities. As long as Government compounds with the lawless and brutalizing liquor traffic, such scenes as these which disgraced the great city of London will recur whenever the passions of the populace are stirred by any unusual event.—Christian Standard.

Farmer Caught.

A farmer near Spears has lost many dollars by holding his wheat too long. Last February Sharp & Demois offered him 90c. a bushel for his crop, which he refused, waiting the time when it would reach the dollar mark. Last week he decided to sell, and when the crop was examined he found the damp weather and weevil had almost totally destroyed it. At present he can't sell it for no more than 25c. a bushel, or the loss of 65c. for the privilege of "waiting for something to turn up."—Jessamine News.

Accepted Assessment.

The Illinois Central Railroad Company paid into the State Treasury \$17,000 tax on its franchise valuation. All the railroads have accepted the assessment made by State Board, except the Chesapeake and Ohio, whose complaint is yet to be heard.

The State Prison Commissioners have closed a contract with the Frankfort Shoe Manufacturing Company for the employment of 400 convicts at 50 cents per day per man.

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